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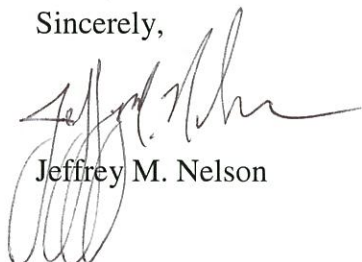
RE: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated
for Approval of GCRMs
Docket No. 2006-401-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and has no objection to Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") request for approval of GCRM-148. Piedmont has requested a benchmark cost of gas decrease from the current \$3.75 per dekatherm to \$3.00 per dekatherm and for this change to become effective with the first billing cycle for February 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)